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Case Docket No.: OKTA-11

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Koichiro Hori et al  
For: DEVICE-STEERING SHAFT ASSEMBLY AND ENDOSCOPE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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